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Fellow stuck out a pair of our Top Notch Rubber Boots at us this morning with the above remark. We're proud of our Top Notch record.

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ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheler went to Grand Rapids this morning where they spent a day visiting with friends.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society will hold an apron and pastry sale at the Schmitt Brothers Meat Market on Saturday, March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan have returned from a two weeks trip to West Baden, Bloomington and Martinsville and had an enjoyable time. At Bloomington they visited a number of Decatur students. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith of Richmond also enjoyed the trip.

Little Eileen Burke who has been having a touch of gripe is again able to be out.

Mrs. C. K. Bell of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Anna Laman of Battle Creek, Mich., were out of town guests at the club day party here yesterday.

The Bryant team is touted as the dark horse aggregation likely to spring a surprise at the Bluffton tournament. They give a list of their victories this year but do not mention the game here recently when they met defeat. At that they have a fast five and the scare manifested by the Bluffton sports is warranted. If the Jay county champions

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4th

Vitagraph presents Alice Joyce in "Vengeance of Durand" a tremendous big special in 7 reels. Also, Wm. Duncan in the "Silent Avenger", No. 8, greatest serial ever made—Well it's some show and think, 10 & 15 cents admission.

WE DON'T KNOW
FOR SURE THAT WASHINGTON NEVER TOLD A LIE

History does not verify that, but it does record the excellent example set us by the Father of our Country, in the matter of the right use of money.

"I am no more disposed to squander than to stint," he said.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

You Are a Stranger Here but Once.

pendix by the use of a local anesthetic. Next day he was further on the road to recovery than is usual the day after such an operation and dictated a number of letters giving directions regarding the conduct of his personal affairs and practice.

Two old-time prospectors recently appeared at the county recorder's office in Denver and staked a gold claim in the heart of the city. They say they struck a rich vein in the ground beneath the city hall, the Union station and other portions of the business district.

Mrs. Anna Droppelman, Mrs. Charles Meibers, Miss Rose Tonneller and Richard Tonneller went to Fort Wayne this afternoon where they visited Mrs. Joe Tonneller, at the St. Joseph hospital.

AFTER SIXTY YEARS

Waterbury, Conn. — A romance of sixty years was revealed when Nelson W. Heather, 74, secured a license to wed Mrs. Warren Dunning Haggert, 68. The groom is a produce dealer and has two sons. Mrs. Haggert has six sons and fourteen grandchildren.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Members of the Evangelical church are requested to please note the postponement of the missionary meeting until Wednesday of next week. The postponement is made because of the death of Fred Avery.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Case at her home on Fifth street. A fine program has been arranged for the meeting and every member is urged to attend.

Mrs. James Westveld was hostess to the Tri Kappa girls last evening at her home on Second street. After the usual program, during which Miss Ruth Parrish gave a review of "Main Street," the members of the sorority elected the following officers: President, Miss Celia Andrews; vice president, Miss Frances Dugan; secretary, Miss Bernice Leonard; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Haney; treasurer social fund, Miss Fannie Heller; treasurer charity fund, Mrs. Frances Burk. Mrs. Westveld served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Kathryn Tyndall.

WILL PROBE WRECK

(United Press Service)
Laporte, Ind., Mar. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Governor McCray and five members of the public service commission and County Attorney Crumpacker of Porter county will form an investigation committee to probe the wreck of the Michigan Central and New York Central trains at Porter Sunday night when thirty-seven persons met death, it was officially announced today. The investigation will be held at Valparaiso, the county seat of Porter county, beginning Friday morning. Coroner Seipel who under the state law has the right to call an investigation telegraphed the governor and public service commission for cooperation and received an immediate response.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The regular mid-week service of the Presbyterian church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Clyde Noble will be the leader, and she has arranged a very interesting program. The sixth chapter of the study, "The Near East: The Crossroads of the World" will be under discussion, the sub-topic, "Western Influence on Eastern Education," being the topic for tonight. The pastor desires to meet all the group leaders and elders at the service tonight.

DON'T FORGET the auction sale given by Schmitt and Brunton, Mar. 12, at the sale barns on First street.

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You should know that the prompt and proper breaking up of the constipation tendency to which most children are prone, may save your child from after-years of digestive misery. That trusted remedy of many mothers,

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These powders are pleasant to take and easy for parents to give. There is no harmful purgative action. When your child is feverish, with bad stomach, or fretful and constipated, or has symptoms of worms, these powders never fail. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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They do all the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. No pains, no griping, no injury to the gums or danger from acid foods—yet they stimulate the liver and bowels. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they clear clouded brain and perk up the spirits.

FIND WOMAN'S FALSE TEETH IN RIVER

Pliny Wible is the finder of an upper plate of false teeth evidently belonging to a woman. The plate was picked up from the Wabash river just a short distance north of the Clover Leaf bridge. How it got there Pliny is not able to ferret out, but he is willing to deliver the teeth to anyone claiming them.—Bluffton News.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be no prayer service at the Baptist church this evening but all who can will meet at the church promptly at 6:30 and those who have machines will be there to all go out to Pleasant Mills for the service there at 7:15.

Pastor O. E. Miller is preaching there each evening and the people from this church are planning to do the fine thing is dismissing the mid-week service to help the neighboring church.

If you have a machine use it and if you have none come. Be at the church at 6:30 ready to leave at that time.

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SPORT NEWS

Now for the District.

As the basket ball-season draws to a close, most of the teams having played their last scheduled game, the chief interest in this favorite sport is now centered on the district tournament which is to be staged at Bluffton, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Six teams will be participate from Adams county, they being Decatur, Monroe, Geneva, Berne, Hartford and Kirkland township. Each team is considered a strong one and can be depended upon to put up a fight to the finish to bring the laurels to Adams county.

The Decatur high school cagers will enter the tournament greatly handicapped. Linn, who has acted as pivot man throughout the season and who has proved one of the point getters, is forced out of the game on account of an injured foot. In spite of their crippled line-up, the locals have been playing a wonderful brand of ball and are expected to go big at the meet.

THE COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real estate transfers: Fred Avery to Verna M. Avery, pt. outlot 84, Decatur, \$400; Mina M. Light et al. to Henry Krick, 40.72 acres, Root tp., \$7,300; Julius Farbrick et al. to Frederick Light, 20 acres, Preble tp., \$3,600; Charles O. Lothner to Emanuel R. Baker, 80 acres, Union tp., \$20,400; Samuel A. Habegger to Cryus Steiner, 40 acres, Wabash tp., \$9,000; Harriet A. Henrickhouse to Isaac B. Rash, 7-16 of inlot 56, Rivarre, \$400; Edward E. Chronister to Isaac B. Rash, guardian's deed to 9-16 of inlot 56, Rivarre, \$225; Frederick Lehman to Willis L. W. Wagner, 40 acres, Union tp., \$5,800; Louis Keller to Otis O. Hocker, \$275 acres, Washington tp., \$20,688; Harvey J. Sells to Charles Shoaf, 92 acres, St. Mary's tp., \$8,783; Otis H. Hocker to Louis Keller, 80 acres, Root tp., \$18,242; Caroline L. Spuller to Clara E. Spuller, inlot 43, Decatur, \$100; Aaron Spuller to Caroline L. Spuller, inlot 43, Decatur, \$3,200; John Hoblet to Walter Beard, 70 acres, Blue Creek tp., \$15,050; Jesse W. Essex to Merl Essex, 92 acres, Monroe tp., \$6,000; Daniel L. Falk to Abe Debut, part outlot 71, Decatur, \$3,800; Omer L. Lehman to Otto H. Baker, 40 acres, Jefferson tp., \$6,000; Omer D. Lehman to Sarah Frances Baker, 39 1/2 acres, Jefferson tp., \$5,925; John N. Irelan to Walter Bixler, inlot 355, Berne, \$2,000; C. Stengel et al. to Stengel & Craig Co., tract, Monroe tp., \$1,000; Earl Martin to Victoria W. Stoneburner, 9.46 acres, \$2,364.53; William F. Steplet to Otto Klinkman et al., 80 acres, French tp., \$21,500; Andrew F. Bufenberger to John Carlton, quit claim deed, \$1,000; Thomas W. Bess to Daniel S. Steplet, inlot 228, Decatur, \$3,000; Theresa J. Evans to Ottilie Plothe, inlot 40, Decatur, \$2,850; Bertha L. Reesman to Ottilie Plothe, outlot 40, Decatur, \$4,000; Louis N. Sprunger et al. to Nicholas Rich, 40 acres, Monroe tp., \$8,000; Louis N. Sprunger et al. to William Rich, 20 acres, Monroe tp., \$7,000.

Raymond L. Hakes has recorded his soldiers' honorable discharge with County Recorder Joe McConnell.

Objections to the adoption of the final report in the Davidson Mattax estate were being heard today in circuit court by Judge McGriff of Portland. Smith & Parrish represented the administrator and Dore B. Erwin and C. L. Walters appeared for some of the heirs.

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